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TAGS: BBSR, IR  
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: IRAN KAVEH PRODUCING AND INDUSTRIAL CO. LTD.

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1. IRAN  
OFFICE USE: 2. 507 3. 4. 01  
5. IRAN KAVEH PRODUCING AND INDUSTRIAL CO. LTD.  
6. 1221 GHAZVIN AVENUE  
7. TEHRAN  
8. CONTACT: MR. ASGHAR GHANDCHI  
9. TITLE: PRESIDENT  
OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: DR. HASSAN MARANDI, MANAGING DIRECTOR  
10. PHONE: 543991-549061 11. TELEX: 212387 KAVE-IR  
12. CABLE: KAVEHPRO  
13. ESTABL: 1965 14. EMPL: 900 15. SIZE: LARGE  
16. REPUTATION: GOOD 17. RPT DATE: 7/78  
OFFICE USE: 18. NA 19. NA 20. X  
21. NA 22. NA  
23A. 37150/0235 MFG. AGT. DIST. IMP OF TRUCK TRAILERS  
23B. 37141/235 AGT. DIST. IMP OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES  
24. FOREIGN SALES: LOCAL ONLY  
25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANK MELLI IRAN  
26. TRADE REFS: MACK TRUCKS INC. PENNSYLVANIA  
27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: MACK TRUCKS INC. PENNSYLVANIA  
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28. POST EVALUATION: IRAN KAVEH CO. IS ONE OF LARGEST TRUCK  
MANUFACTURING COMPANIES IN IRAN. UNDER LICENSING AND JOINT  
VENTURE ARRANGEMENT WITH MACK TRUCKS OF ALLENTOWN, PENN.,  
COMPANY IMPORTS CKD VEHICLES AND COMPONENTS, PRODUCED 1800  
MACK TRUCKS IN 1977/78 (2536) BUT EXPECTS TO PRODUCE 1200  
TRUCKS IN 78/79 DUE TO REDUCED DEMAND. PRODUCTION CAPACITY  
IS 12 TRUCKS PER DAY. COMPANY ALSO MANUFACTURES TRAILERS

(UNDER NO LICENSE) OF UPTO 100 TONS CAPACITY. FIRM HAS  
SLAES SERVICE AGENCIES IN MOST MAJOR CITIES OF IRAN.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS: ASGHAR GHANDCHI, 40 PERCENT;  
MANUCHEHR MIRDAMAD 40 PERCENT; AND MACK TRUCKS OF ALLENTOWN,  
PA. 20 PERCENT. J.D. CURSIO, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF  
MACK TRUCKS IS ALSO MEMBER OF THE BOARD. MESSRS GHANDCHI  
AND MIRDAMAD ARE REPUTABLE BUSINESSMEN WHO HOLD SHARES  
IN SEVERAL OTHER ENTERPRISES. BANKING SOURCE REPORTS  
FIRM'S REGISTERED CAPITAL AT 80 MILLION RIALS WITH GOOD  
REPUTATION. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS FIRM AS GOOD TRADE CONTACT TO  
AMERICAN SUPPLIERS.  
29. PREP: A. MELIKIAN APPR: DAVID E. WESTLEY  
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